

Rev. G. J. Tillotson,  
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Dear Brother,

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Msg. of + 5<sup>th</sup> ult. was rec<sup>d</sup> yesterday.

I was sad to learn that you had been confined for 2 months, & unable to attend to + duties of off precept. As to + money affair, I presume Brown laid aside my letter & forgot all about it. Had he but a share of + Merchants B. <sup>share</sup> after I wrote, he might have got it for about 98<sup>cents</sup> & secured, + late dividend on + same. However it is not of much consequence.

As to + disposal of a 100 dollars, I do say; I have expected stocks would rise, as they have some of late. And if business & prosperity in + country revive, as it is expected it will + ensuing year, stocks will be still higher. It is probably a more favorable time to put said money in Bank now, than <sup>it will be</sup> a year hence, & it will probably yield 7 per cent, & paid semi annually. If there, <sup>you</sup> can conveniently obtain of some Boston friend what, <sup>sum</sup> you wish for + present; & tell Brown to get me a share of + Merchants B, I should rather prefer it.

Yet I feel under obligation to you for your kindness. And if you cannot accommodate yourself otherwise, & will see that I am legally secured on your policy of life insurance, I would not deny your request. I presume however you can accommodate yourself as well in some other way. I leave + matter



with you. If you cannot send on a certificate of  
deposit for + amount, over + investment or note, you can  
leave it in + hands of Palmer, & I can send for it by  
some person; or perhaps we can tell you some mode  
of forwarding it without sending bills. I am not certain  
that you can deposit less than 50 or 100 dolls in Boston Bank  
or get a certificate of deposit. If you conclude under  
+ circumstances, to take + 100 dolls, you can write  
+ note on some part of + letter. If you get a share  
in Bank, <sup>as I hope you will</sup> you can either inclose + certificate, in a  
letter, or leave it with Palmer, that I may send for it.  
I hope you will have a prosperous voyage over +  
waters, a happy & profitable time to yourself & others, & in  
due time a safe return to your dear people.

Believe me yours cordially

G. J. Tillotson.

P.S. My best regards to your excellent mother, if she  
is still with you.